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MODE CONVERTER INCLUDING TAPERED WAVEGUIDE

FOR OPTICALLY COUPLING PHOTONIC DEVICES

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on September 19, 2003 as United States Application Serial Number or PCT International (MM/DD/YYYY)

Application Number 10/666,914 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) *(if applicable)*.

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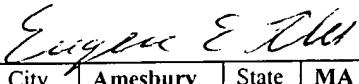
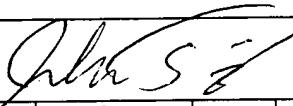
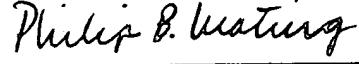
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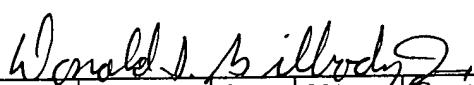
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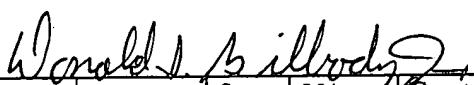
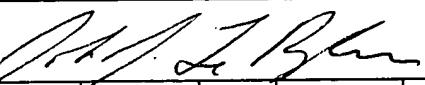
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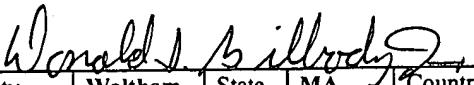
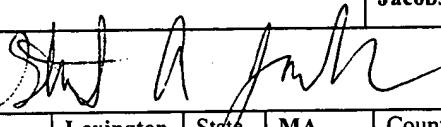
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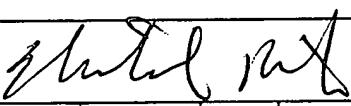
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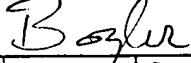
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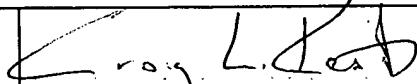
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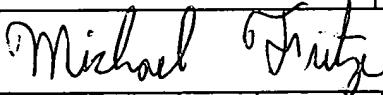
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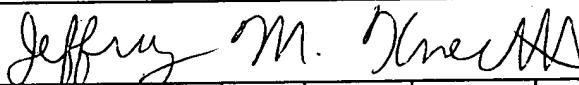
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